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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN-SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT

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1. AMBASSADOR PARKER QUITE RIGHT. EGYPTIANS DID NOT SEEK OUR APPROVAL FOR FAHMY TRIP TO MOSCOW. WE SAID NOTHING TO GOE APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING TRIP. ANY SUCH COMMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN GRATUITOUS AND RESENTED. GOE PRIDES ITSELF ON ITS NON-ALIGNED POSTURE.

2. "RAPPROCHEMENT" IS PROBABLY AN OVERSTATEMENT OF RESULTS FAHMY/GROMYKO MEETING, BUT THE BEGINNINGS OF A THAW MAY BE THERE. HOW FAR IT PROGRESSES REMAINS TO BE SEEN. SADAT, WHILE UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOME OF HIS POLITICAL AND MILITARY ADVISERS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NEEDED SPARE PARTS AND ARMS, REMAINS WARY.
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THOUGH WILLING TO "NORMALIZE" RELATIONS, WHATEVER THAT MAY MEAN, HE IS CONVINCED SOVIETS ARE AFTER HIS HEAD. HE IS PROBABLY RIGHT.

3. ABOVE SAID, IT WORTH NOTING IDEA THAT USG APPROVED FAHMY TRIP TO MOSCOW IS ALSO BEING MOOTED IN SOME CAIRO DIPLOMATIC AND PRESS CIRCLES. GIVEN CLOSE RELATIONS

THAT WE HAVE WITH EGYPT, THIS KIND OF SPECULATION IS
PERHAPS NATURAL.
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